# **POSTAL SERVICE'S** BUMPS MANY, BUT **DEFECTIONS FEW**

Criminal Investigators Hot on Men Who Purloin Helmets and Such

COMPLAINTS ABOUND

One of the Just Ones Comes From Substitution of Corn Bill and Goldfish for Candy

There came to the headquarters of the A.E.F. post office recently several packages from the U.S. In one of these was found a pair of good shoes, in another a ceat and in others like articles. With them were letters from the senders stating the packages had been mailed to them by a certain postal employe in France, and hoisemuch as the label bearing the address had been pasted over another label bearing the manie of another addressee, the writers thought there must be some mistake, and so had notified the postal authorities at home.

There had been a mistake—one of those odd mistakes that happens in the best of well regulated O.D. families. The Department of Criminal Investigation attached to the Postal Express Service traced the packages straight back to the man who had sent them and searched his room. It was There came to the headquarters of the

sent them and searched his room. It was sent them and searched his room, it was filled with an odd assortment of other "mistakes" in the shape of cameras, hel-mets, uniforms and jewelry. Confronted with this evidence, the occupant of the

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### Registered Mail Is Safe

## Leaks Thoroughly Run Down

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Mistletoe and an Officer

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## DEAD IN ARGONNE CAREFULLY BURIED

Great American Cemetery at Romagne Now One-Tenth Filled

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One-tenth of the graves in America's greatest cemetery in France, near Romagne, in the heart of the Meuse-Argonne battlefield, are now filled. The cemetery when completed will contain nearly 30,000 American dead.
Officials of the Graves Registration Service at Romagne are making every effort to transfer first of all those bodies whose location and identification present the most difficult problem. The transfer of bodies from smaller cemetries already developed will be left until the scattered graves have been cared for.

Parties from Romagne are now explorling the countryside daily in successful searches for isolated graves are groups of graves. An idea of the task sometimes presented these searchers may be gained from the fact that at Fléville southeast of Grand Pré, 31 graves were found recently, wholly submerged by the dooded Aire, which had forn up the crosses and left them floating around in hopeless confusion. The water was drained off, the bodies exhumed and every one identified. The 91 now lie in Romagne.

To prevent any possibility of wrong identification, five separate checks are made on the location of every grave in the big cemetery.

An American Memorial League, whereby it is planned to have a French woman take care of some particular American soldiers grave in France, has been formed at the suggestion of two American chapilans, and two French grits have been made president and secretary.

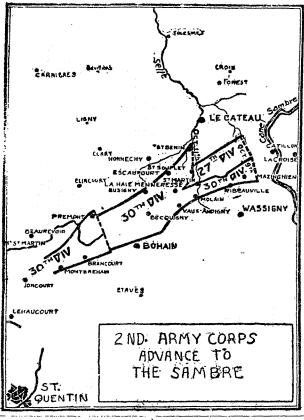
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## RHINE LEGENDS

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## WORKERS LESSEN OVERSEAS FORCE AS A.E.F. LEAVES

Enough Will Stay, Though, to Care in Proportion for Soldiers' Needs

With half of the A.E.F. already back home, the welfare organizations, which have in France approximately 14,000 workers, have started plans for the gradual curtaliment of activities as the army zones narrow and for the transportation of the workers back to the States.

With the A.E.F. returning at the rate of 300,000 a month, the welfare organizations are allowing those of their workers who have good grounds for discharge to obtain possports for the U.S.A.

The Y.M.C.A. has at present approximately 6,000 workers overseas. It is sending them home at the rate of 150 a week.

This does not mean that the Red Triangle personnel is decreasing at that ratio, for epiacements are being recruited from the Army.

## Will Give Full Service to End

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